MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1958.

The State remained free from Plague during the week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1956 and 1957 were nil attack with nil death and 3 attacks with nil death respectively.

A total of 25 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore, Kolar Gold Fields and from the towns of Hosakote and Gadag (Betigere) and from the taluks of Chitaldrug, Maddur, Jamkhandi, Gadag, Virajpet and Bijapur.

A total of 61 attacks with 12 deaths from Cholera were reported from the Town of Haliyal and from the taluks of Channagiri, Gokak, Chitaldrug, Molakalmuru, Raichur and Parasgod.

A total of two attacks with nil death from Kyasanur Forest Disease was reported from Shimoga District.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Relapsing Fever, Influenza and Infectious Hepatitis.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 244 (80 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death-rate of 12·4 (8·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·3 (7·5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 3 were due to Other Fevers, 31 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 3 due to Consumption and 207 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 63 (19 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death-rate of 10·7 (7·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·8 (4·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 15 were due to Other Fevers, 6 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 42 due to All Other Causes.

There were 27 deaths (7 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death rate of 7.9 (5.9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 7.0 (6.5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 4 were due to Other Fevers, 1 due to Consumption and 22 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Belgaum City was 31 (12 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 14.2 (8.7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 6·4 (5·5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Other Fevers, 2 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, one due to Malaria, 2 due to Consumption and 25 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mangalore City was 12 (nil in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death-rate of 4.4 (4.4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11.8 (10.3 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths one was due to Other Fevers, 1 due to Typhoid 2 due to Consumption and 8 due to All Other Causes.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1958.

The State remained free from Plague during the week as in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1956 and 1957 were 1 attack with 1 death and nil attack with nil death, respectively.

A total of 54 attacks with 10 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Bangalore Corporation and from the towns of Chikmagalur, Gadag and from the taluks of Gubbi, Gundlupet, Maddur, B.R. Project, Bagalkot, Bijapur, Indi, Kalghatgi, Anekal, Doddaballapur, Channapatna, Holalkere, Coondapur and Karkal.

A total of 56 attacks with 20 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Channagiri, Gokak, Raichur, Gangavathi and Haliyal.

A total of 3 attacks with 1 death from Kyasanur Forest desease was reported from Shimoga District during the week.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Relapsing Fever, Influenza and Infectious Hepatitis.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporationa mounted to 220 (4·4 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 11·1 (8·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·3 (8·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 36 were due to dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 due to Typhoid, 2 due to Small-pox, 1 due to consumption and 180 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (22 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 11·0 (7·5 excluding hospital deaths per mille of population (annual basis) as against 13·5 (10·8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths. 18 were due to Other Fevers, 3 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 44 due to All Other Causes.

There were 29 deaths (11 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death rate of 8·5 (5·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 7·6 (6·8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 3 were due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 2 due to Consumption and 24 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Belgaum City was 7 (nil in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 3·2 (3·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 6·4 (6·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 3 were due to Other Fevers, 1 due to Consumption and 3 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mangalore City was 53 (40 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 19·5 (4·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 15·8 (4·0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 due to Other Fevers, 2 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 2 due to Typhoid, 2 due to Consumption and 46 due to All Other Causes.

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